



# BELLEVILLE - AREA INDEPENDENT

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## Teacher's death in classroom leads to BHS closing, cancelling exams

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

Michael Caulk, 64, a social studies teacher at Belleville High School, was found dead in his classroom late Wednesday night, June 12, and so BHS was closed for the day on Thursday.

Belleville Police Chief Gene Taylor said a family member called Belleville Police at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday and officers found the teacher in his classroom about 11 p.m.

Mr. Caulk lived in Saline and did not come home after school on Wednesday. He died from a heart attack, according to an autopsy.

Van Buren Public Schools Superintendent Michael Van Tassel released a statement on Thursday afternoon: "Van Buren Public Schools Community lost a member of our educational family yesterday. He was a committed and dedicated teacher at Belleville High School. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends, his current and former students, and the faculty

who worked with him for so many years." Students held a candlelight vigil for the popular teacher on Thursday evening.

When school was closed on Thursday, the scheduled exams for hours 1, 2, and 3 could not be taken. On Friday, the last day of school, exams for hours 4, 5, and 6 took place as scheduled.

On Friday, BHS Principal Abdul Madyun announced that it was decided that 1st, 2nd, and 3rd hour teachers will grade students out based on their 3rd and 4th marking period grades. The exams scheduled for Thursday were cancelled.

Students who wanted to take those exams, had to notify their 4<sup>th</sup>-hour teacher Friday morning. The students were invited to come back Friday afternoon or Monday morning to take their exams in the mini-auditorium. More than 100 signed up for the exams.

BHS dismissed for the summer at 10:47 a.m. Friday.

*(Obituary on page 7)*

## VBT Supervisor Linda Combs appoints Karin LaMothe as her deputy

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

At 10:30 a.m. Monday, Van Buren Township Supervisor Linda Combs sent out an email to all township employees announcing that she has appointed her executive assistant, Karin LaMothe, as deputy supervisor.



LaMothe

LaMothe was sworn in late Friday by 34<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge David Parrott.

"This change will serve to clarify her vital role and responsibility for the Township," Supervisor Combs wrote. "Under our

charter, I have the option of appointing a Deputy Supervisor, and this action will give Karin the clear powers to act in my absence.

"This positive change does not affect her rate of pay, only her title. I am pleased to share this information with you..."

LaMothe, who in 2009 signed the official paperwork for the unsuccessful 2010 recall election of former Supervisor Paul White and others on the board, ran unsuccessfully to unseat Township Clerk Leon Wright in 2012, following an eight-month campaign. She was appointed executive assistant to new Supervisor Combs in January and now as deputy supervisor in June.

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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Jim Luke pinned the new Sumpter Police Captain's badge on his grandson, Eric Luke, during the June 11 meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, where Eric Luke was promoted from lieutenant to captain. Then, grandpa gave grandson a big hug.

## City Council to meet Monday to pass new ordinances, ClearZoning

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

A special meeting of the Belleville City Council has been set for 6 p.m., Monday, June 24, to consider and pass updated zoning ordinances and the ClearZoning digital version of the ordinances.

The planning commission has been working on the package for many months with planning consultant Jill Bahm and at its meeting last week finally voted unanimously to recommend it to the city council for adoption.

At Monday's regular meeting of the city council, the zoning ordinance package was given to council members for study before next Monday's special meeting.

The controversial part of the current zoning ordinance for downtown businesses that required retail on the ground-floor of all buildings is being changed to allow office space in 50% of ground-floor area in each downtown block. B-3 zoning is being changed to B-2 in the downtown area.

The ClearZoning arrangement of the

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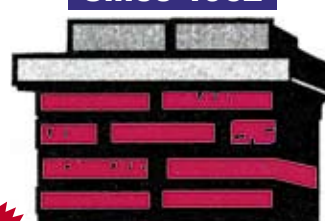
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## School Board holds public hearing on '13-14 proposed budget

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

One person and one reporter showed up for Monday's public hearing on the proposed 2013-14 budget for the Van Buren Public Schools, that is expected to be adopted at the June 24 regular meeting of the Board of Education.

One of the assumptions for the proposed \$46,806,254 budget is an enrollment loss of 120 students, with a blended student count estimated to be 5,105 for the 2013-14 school year.

With state aid expected of \$7,372 per student that would bring \$37,634,060 to the district.

A graph showed this blended rate to be the lowest since the 6,062 enrollment of the 2004-05 school year. The highest count

was 6,358 in the 2006-07 school year. The count for 2012-13 was 5,225.

During the 40-minute public hearing, Financial Officer Karen Moffitt led the school board members through details of the proposed budget that is expected to be approved Monday.

"We have lost 1,133 students in the past six years, which equates to \$8.4 million per year," she said.

Salaries will take up 51% of the upcoming general fund budget, with 30% more for fringe benefits. The rest of the budget is 9% purchased services, 8% supplies, 1% capital outlay, and 1% other.

Other assumptions for the proposed budget include teachers' half-step increase per the union contract and 10 teacher retirements / resignations that will not be filled.

Revenues of a total of \$465,755 were added, which includes state aid increase of \$54 per student (plus \$275,670) and reduction in MPSERS Offset by \$38 per student (minus \$193,990).

A total of \$13,000 in sale of property was due to the public sale of school items at Haggerty School in March.

The fund balance as of June 24 was \$1,005,694 and is expected to be \$1,133,035 on June 30, 2014.

Additional expenditures include retirement rates, teacher-half step increase, salary lane increases, health insurance cost increase of 5%, Haggerty School opening, purchase of buses, \$10,000 more for police liaison officer, hiring of more security personnel (\$46,896), technology equipment and services.

One of the unusual items was a \$23,000 natural gas bill from DTE for Owen school.

Moffitt said DTE has informed the district that it has under-billed since 2005, explaining that it changed from a five-digit meter to a six-digit meter, which caused the problem. Moffitt scratched her head.

DTE will charge \$23,000 just for this year, Moffitt said, to settle the situation.

Moffitt said the debt retirement fund is spending more than it is collecting, taking the extra funds needed out of the fund balance, which will be down to \$198,521 by June 30, 2014.

This will be a problem if the district's taxable value doesn't go up. She said the economy is starting to turn around.

## Belleville Council

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ordinances will be put on line for everyone to access at any time. This is expected to improve development in the city and answer questions for residents without having to contact city hall.

On Tuesday morning, City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said the council wants to pass the new ordinances as soon as possible because activity is picking up in the building department, including the proposed Davenport strip mall.

She said they would like to have it passed before the next planning commission meeting and because of the size of the document, the council may take a lot of time discussing it.

The zoning ordinances/ClearZoning is the only item on next Monday's agenda.

In other business at the June 17, 44-minute city council meeting, the council:

- Approved waiving cost of fees or licenses usually required by the city for the Garden Walk vendors on Sunday, July 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the library grounds. This is part of the 8<sup>th</sup>-annual Garden Walk, a benefit that raises money for the library;

- Approved on a 4-1 vote the final budget amendments for fiscal year 2012-13, which ends June 30. Trustee Brian Blackburn cast the only nay vote. The budget was last amended two weeks ago. There was much discussion about last-minute changes by Molly Goike, the city's financial consultant from Plante Moran, who was not at the meeting. The general fund budget requires \$11,050 from the fund balance, instead of the \$8,886 budgeted. Last-minute necessary expenditures for the fire department, including almost \$8,000 for the quarterly payment of salaries, was discussed. Police department overtime salaries of \$6,500 were added, along with \$6,000 for legal

services for prosecutions. Mayor Kerreen Conley said some line items could go into deficit and City Manager Kollmeyer said this situation is always the case during the last two weeks of the fiscal year; and

- Heard Mayor Conley report on items discussed at last Friday's Council of Western Wayne meeting, including an announcement that DTE will start changing all of its meters to smart meters this fall. If people don't want them they can pay \$9.80 a month to have meter readers come out.



Mary Talaga, who has been a school crossing guard for 51 years, was delighted to find her corner decorated in her honor on Friday, the last day of school. The decorations were on the street sign at the corner of East Huron River Drive (renamed Miss Mary Drive) and Edgemont, in the city of Belleville, which has been her corner for more than half a century. Talaga shed tears, saying she thought everyone would forget her after her popular husband died. Talaga said when Mayor Kerreen Conley and her two sons stopped by to visit with her, she asked if they had decorated the corner and the mayor reportedly said they had a good time doing it.



Independent photos by Bob Mytych

Color guards led Saturday's Strawberry Festival Parade down Main Street in Belleville. The Van Buren Township Public Safety Color Guard was followed by the VFW 4434/PLAV 167 Color Guard, which was followed by the Boy Scout Troop #793 Color Guard.



More than 250 members of the Belleville High School Marching Band was a favorite unit in Saturday's Strawberry Festival Parade. It was the only band in the parade.



# OPINIONS

## Editorial

### Judge, Legislature put to rest Zoo/DIA millage quandry

This week, while Gov. Snyder was out of the country, Lt. Gov. Calley signed four bills into law making sure the Detroit Zoo and the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) get 100% of the millage the voters gave to them.

Last week, a Circuit Court Judge ruled that the communities and groups -- including Van Buren Township DDA, Belleville DDA, and City of Belleville -- that captured the Zoo/DIA millages, as the law directed them to do, got to keep the money. They didn't do anything wrong, but followed the law.

With the new state laws in place, the communities no longer can capture the Zoo/DIA millages.

At Monday's Belleville City Council meeting, DDA member Tom Fielder said he's glad Belleville and other communities "stuck to their guns." He said the communities that didn't capture the millages when they could lost out on money for their communities.

The Wayne County Treasurer said in a couple of letters early this year that the communities who captures the millages would have to give the money back or he would deduct the amounts from the county funds they had coming. He made other threats. Well, everyone can relax. The communities don't have to pay it back.

Now there are new, clearly defined laws and the crisis is over.

## EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

For some reason, probably scheduling between events, the carnival workers came to town early for Strawberry Festival. Two carneys were kicked out of the Egan's Irish Pub, early in the week, and Belleville police were called to the Bayou when another carney threatened to hurt himself.

Yes, Egan's Irish Pub is finally open.

Police Chief Gene Taylor said that Batman got arrested Saturday night and on Friday two girls were fighting on Main Street near Sam's. One bumped into the other and it escalated. Besides some guys from Illinois who wanted to fight, the festival was pretty calm, he said.

He said five police officers from Woodhaven came out one night to help and three another night. He said he has a mutual aid deal with the Woodhaven Police Chief.

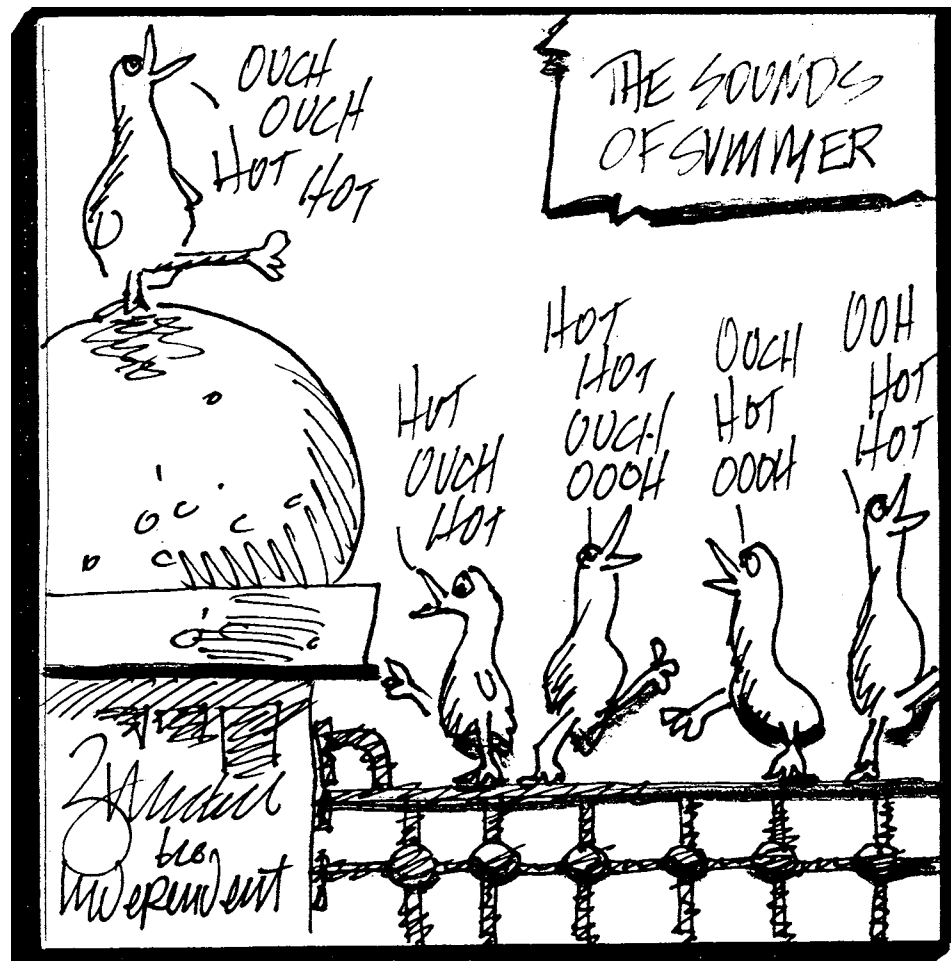
Several people said they felt comfortable at the festival because of all the police presence.

City Councilwoman Kim Tindall said the police cars on Church and North Liberty streets helped keep the speeding down when Main Street was closed.

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There was a report of a hit and run driver that hit a car at the corner of S. Liberty and E. Huron River Dr. just after 10 p.m. Saturday. The car snapped a utility pole in two (with wires down), took out the pole for the speed limit sign, drove over two lawns and then sped east on Huron River Drive. Reportedly, the driver and passenger switched seats before driving off. They got away.

There was a report that the same vehicle may have hit two cars in Sumpter, as well earlier that evening.



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At Keystone Academy's school board meeting last Thursday, Principal Keturah Godfrey was telling about a teacher who had a baby earlier that day.

She said the teacher was in labor, but came to school, anyway, leaving about 8 a.m. She had her baby around 2 p.m.

Dedication or what?

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Also at the Keystone meeting, they discussed the school cafeteria that had been mentioned at the May meeting when it was reported that for the third quarter, student participation was down significantly in food service.

Principal Godfrey said the school is serving more nutritional food, but the kids aren't ordering as much. She said the food is better for the children, but they don't like it and if they aren't in the free and reduced lunch category, they were bringing packed lunches from home.

Godfrey said the adults would prefer the healthy meals, but not the kids.

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A reader from Thornhill Court said there is a fountain in the pond at the rear of his house and the family enjoys sitting on their deck and listening to the water falling. But this year they turn it off around 8:30 p.m. He wants to know why they are turning the fountains off so early?

There have been many discussions on the fountains at the Belleville DDA meetings

over the years, but I never heard anyone mention turning the fountains off at night. You'd think the fountains would help keep the mosquitoes at bay.

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Jim Pollard, who has moved back to town from Up North with his wife, said he really liked the Strawberry Festival Parade, but he was very surprised at how the people watching the parade didn't stand up to honor the American Flag as it was carried by.

He said in the parades Up North people always stood to honor the Flag. The parades weren't as long, but they honored the flag, he said. He'd like to see people honor the flag here, too. I'm with Jim.

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Under the big picture of the Juriga home and garden on our front page last week, I referred to "Jack" Juriga. I don't know why I called John Juriga, "Jack" but I did. And, none of our proofreaders caught it.

"Just call me Jack," called out John Juriga as he walked by with the district library unit in Saturday's parade. I apologized to him in person last Thursday night at the meeting of the Belleville Planning Commission, on which he serves. He was nice about it, but said everyone now calls him "Jack."

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# Letters

## Unsolicited thoughts on Strawberry Festival

To the Editor:

Change can be a difficult thing but after an incident at this year's Strawberry Festival, I have to think about why this yearly gathering should continue in the city of Belleville.

I think that we need to ask our officials how beneficial is this festival to our community monetarily? Are all of the hard work and effort and grief that the local police, fire fighters, and EMS workers have to endure worth the sacrifices that they have to make?

Let me reiterate a story from my son that happened on Saturday evening during this year's festival. My son (whose name I will not mention), age 20, and two of his friends, also 20 years old and current college students, were leaving the festival around 11 p.m., minding their own business, when they were verbally assaulted by another group of men.

My son and his friends ignored the men and continued to walk, however, they witnessed these same men physically attack an adult male who was walking with an adult female — the group men began to punch the man.

My son and his friends looked around for police and while their guard was down, the other men stopped punching the adult male and began to follow my son and his friends.

This escalated to this group throwing punches at my son and his friends and an all-out fight occurred. The police arrived and had to deal with this total lack of respect and blatant assault and battery.

My son and his friends were questioned and asked to sign witness statements. Later, they were notified that the attackers were from Illinois and were looking for a

fight.

My son told me that he could tell that the police were totally fed up with the entire evening dealing with hoodlums. I am certain that this could not have been the only act of violence that evening.

"Back in the day" it seemed as though the festival was more family-oriented and much safer — I know this is a sign of the times, but again, I pose the question: Is it really worth it for the city of Belleville, the area churches and stores to continue hosting the Strawberry Festival?

Is it worth the negative PR that the city might get from these types of incidences? I truly feel angry and sad for the law enforcement who have to deal with this low-life every year when their time and talents could be directed elsewhere.

Just my thoughts — maybe the Strawberry Festival is at the end of its life cycle.

Van Buren Township Resident  
Name withheld by request

## Sumpter Progressive League sets yard sale

To the Editor:

Summer breeze is in the air. The Sumpter Progressive Civic League will be having a yard sale to clear out the old to make room for the new things.

It will be on Saturday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this weekend. We will have some really good stuff for sale at reasonable prices.

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**Surprise concert at**  
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Shhh! A surprise concert is set for 2 p.m., June 30, at the Belleville First United Methodist Church to honor Ruth Pollard -- and you are invited.

Ruth is being honored for her 55 years of dedication to music in churches and communities where she has resided.

Her eyesight is failing, so family members think they can keep news of the big event from her until she can be surprised.

Belleville is one of the communities where she has served.

On Sunday, June 30, one hour of music will be provided by the Dan and Nancy Frank family.

The Frank family is blessed with musical talent. Dan is an excellent piano player and Kurt and Lucy, their children, have both received Master's degrees from the University of Michigan and both sing in the Detroit Opera. Nancy is a retired Methodist minister and Kurt and Lucy grew up in the Methodist Church.

Ruth's husband, Jim, said the program promises to be memorable and will honor Ruth in her time of declining health.

Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the concert and help make this a special day for Ruth. And, remember, don't tell Ruth. It's a surprise for her.

A BBQ Oral Cancer Benefit with the proceeds going to the Alexis Caincross Family will take place this Sunday, June 23, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Belleville Church of God on Hull Road. Admission is \$10 for 11 years and up, \$5 for children. Raffle tickets will be sold for various baskets and other donated prizes.



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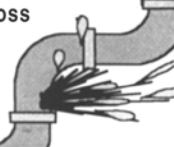
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# Obituaries



Michael Caulk

## MICHAEL LINDSAY CAULK

(March 14, 1949 – June 12, 2013)

Michael Lindsay Caulk, age 64, of Saline passed away suddenly on Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

He was born March 14, 1949 in Louisville, KY the son of Lindsay and Lillian (Yocum) Caulk. On August 12, 1977, in Paducah, KY, he married Missy Caulk and she survives.

Members of the Caulk family of Ann Arbor are mourning a third loss just more than a year and a half after the heartbreak of the unexpected deaths of two of their family members.

Michael died suddenly Wednesday night of a heart attack at Belleville High School, where he worked as a history teacher. The school was closed Thursday and counselors were available to students when classes resumed Friday.

The husband of local Realtor Missy Caulk and the father to a family of four adult children, Michael's death hasn't shaken the family's faith - even after they were heartbroken after the losses of two of their loved ones in 2011. Michael and Missy's son Jamie Caulk died in October 2011 at the age of 27 following a car crash near Nashville. About a month later, 11-week-old Lillian Caulk died unexpectedly at home. Lillian was the daughter of Michael and Missy's youngest daughter, Allyssa Caulk.

"What happened last night - it was so surreal," said Christa Caulk, 33, the couple's oldest child. "We were saying, this cannot be happening again." Christa, her mother Missy and her brother Matthew were at the family's lake house in Irish Hills Wednesday night when they heard the news from Allyssa.

The phone call was crippling - though Michael had experienced heart problems since he was 42 years old. But no one was expecting this. Wednesday night in the midst of the thunderstorms that pummeled the Ann Arbor area, Missy drove her adult children back home as they were sobbing in the backseat of the car. "Here's my mother, who buried her son and found her granddaughter in her crib who later died," Christa said. "Her husband of 32 years is dead ... and her hands are right there, at 10 and 2 on the steering wheel."

Missy's strength -- which shone in that moment

-- was what Michael loved the most about her, Christa said. "(Missy) said 'In the name of Jesus, death will not defeat this family,'" Christa said. "We will not be rattled in our faith."

Born in Louisville, KY, Michael graduated high school in 1968 after playing as the quarterback on the football team all four years. His quarterback career continued when he joined the Marines in 1969, and later with the Navy for a year when he served at the U.S. Naval Base Subic Bay in the Philippines. After the military, Michael earned a degree from Western Kentucky University and met his wife, Missy, at a religious event. "He was so in love with her," Christa said.

"He called her 'Muffy.'" They married in 1977 and settled in Auburn, AL, where Christa was born. Shortly thereafter, when Christa was 2 years old, Michael felt called to open a church in Ann Arbor. The family moved north in 1981 and never returned to their Southern roots. Michael and Missy went on to have four more children after Christa: Matthew, 31; Jamie, who would be 29; Andrew, 27; and Allyssa, 23. In Ann Arbor, Michael founded the Cornerstone Christian Church.

"He moved here from Auburn with nothing - and grew a church to 300 people," Christa said. Spending his weekday hours on the Diag on the University of Michigan's campus preaching to the students from a park bench, he was known by most as "Pastor Mike." Michael's charismatic style of talking drew even the biggest of skeptics to listen to him speak, Christa said. His religious presence on the Diag from 1981 to 1993 garnered him a mention on the University of Michigan Monopoly board.

Michael stepped down as pastor in 1996 after growing his church into a 300-member organization to turn to another passion: Teaching history. With a master's degree in teaching and history from Eastern Michigan University, Michael has taught multiple grades and subjects at Belleville High School. Michael took the teaching job because he wanted to

coach football and he thought it would be less stressful, Christa said with a laugh. For five years, Michael coached the Junior Wolverines team in Ann Arbor and acted like he was Bill Belichick with the New England Patriots, Christa said. He coached the Junior Wolverines in Ann Arbor for five years. "Mom made him stop," she said. "That was my dad. Whatever he did, he gave 100,000 percent."

About two weeks after losing his son and granddaughter in 2011, Michael went back to work. Relentless, he never took a day off. "It absolutely broke his heart when he lost Jamie," Christa said. "He worked, almost to our anger. ... He was so faithful in his work ethic." Christa said her father always had an aura of Godliness about him. When he angered, it was only ever about University of Michigan football, she said. "In all my 33 years of life, I've never met a man or seen a man that was like my father," Christa said. "He really was unbelievable in who he was. ... He loved life and he loved all of us." Michael's sense of humor lives on in all of his children, Christa said. "I asked him the other day if he was alive during the Civil War and he couldn't stop laughing," she said.

Survivors in addition to his wife and children are a granddaughter Presley Caulk; his brother Mark (Debbie) Caulk; his sister Linda Caulk; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son James, his granddaughter Lillian, and his sister Judith. Funeral Services took place at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at the First United Methodist Church 1200 North Ann Arbor Street in Saline with Rev. Dr. James E. Tuttle and Pastor Mark Caulk, officiating. Burial took place in Oakwood Cemetery in Saline, with graveside military honors under the auspices of the Honor Guard of Washtenaw County.

Arrangements were by Robinson-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Saline. To sign Michael's guestbook, to leave a memory, visit [www.rbhfsaline.com](http://www.rbhfsaline.com).



Robert D. Vreeland, Jr.

## ROBERT D. VREELAND, JR.

(March 5, 1950 - June 6, 2013)

Robert Dunbar Vreeland, Jr., age 63, a 24-year resident of Belleville, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at his home. He was born on March 5, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan, son of the late Robert Dunbar & Barbara (Shepherd) Vreeland, Sr.

Robert is survived by his wife, Barbara (McMaster) Vreeland; 2 sons, Robert D. (Lisa) Vreeland and James Vreeland; his step-mother, Ginny Vreeland and 3 grandchildren, Ella, Samantha & Riley; a sister, Sue (Wade) Sander and 3 brothers-in-law, Jim, Angus and Joe McMaster. Special thanks to dear friends, Pat Clements, Ernie Martin and Ed & Tracey York. Preceded in death by his mother, father and grandparents.

He enjoyed working as the store manager at the local Farmer Jack grocery store for 25 years. Robert loved spending time around the campfire with friends and family. He enjoyed woodworking and tinkering with tools, and the like, in his shed.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Temporary Viewing & Viewing Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI.

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# Obituaries



Michael F. Supina

## MICHAEL FRANCIS SUPINA

August 26, 1913 - June 15, 2013

Mr. Michael Francis Supina was born August 26, 1913 in Strawn, Texas, a son of Michael and Elizabeth (Manick) Supina. On April 13, 1946 he was married to Alyce J. Mangus in Dexter, Michigan.

Mr. Supina was a longtime resident of Sumpter Township. Mr. Supina was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Belleville. He was a longtime member of the U.A.W. and the National Horseshoe Pitching Association.

Mr. Supina enjoyed playing cards, fishing (especially ice fishing), gardening, arts and crafts and, of course, pitching horseshoes. In his younger days he was an avid baseball player.

Mr. Supina was a huge Detroit Tigers fan.

During his retirement years he spent many winters in Florida. Prior to his retirement in 1971 he had been employed by Ford Motor Company as a clerk in the Tool & Die Department for 36 years.

Mr. Supina is survived by his loving wife of 67 years Alyce J. Supina. Fond grandfather of Patti (Kevin) Polderdyke. Great-grandfather to Jacob Smith and Brett Smith. Father-in-law of Buddy Hamrick.

Mr. Supina is preceded in death by his 3 children, Patricia Hamrick, Karen Supina and Michael Supina; one brother, Joseph Supina; and 2 sisters, Margaret Supina and Mary Gernant.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at Higgeson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Belleville (734-697-9400). Visitation was on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 from 5 to 8 P.M. at the funeral home. Burial followed at Alban Cemetery, Ypsilanti, MI. The family has suggested memorial contributions to Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 N. Lilley Rd., Suite A, Canton, MI 48187 in lieu of flowers. [www.hnfh.com](http://www.hnfh.com)



Opal Peterson

## OPAL C. PETERSON

(May 9, 1923 - June 13, 2013)

Opal Charlene Peterson, age 90, of Van Buren Township, MI, passed away Thursday, June 13, 2013 at her home. She was born May 9, 1923 in Trosper, Kentucky, daughter of the late Stephen and Essie (Miracle) Campbell.

Opal is survived by her daughter, Charlotte (James) Morgan of Cement City, MI; a brother, Glenn Campbell of Gray, Kentucky; four grandchildren: James Morgan, Rebecca (Steve) Erickson, Andrew (Beth) Morgan, and Steve Morgan; five great-grandchildren: Saralynn Erickson, Lucas Erickson, Andrew Morgan, Noah Morgan, and Levi Morgan; also, by two special nieces and their families, and many dear cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son Steven Peterson, a brother Billy Campbell, and a sister Thelma Campbell.

Opal was a resident of Van Buren Township for more than 50 years. She was a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church in Romulus, and was a "Rosie the Riveter" from WWII. Opal was a teacher for over 40 years, retiring from the Van Buren Public School system. Most of all, she loved making memories with her children and grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday, June 17, 2013 from 5-8 p.m. at the Hopper Funeral Home, 302 Broadway, Barbourville, Kentucky. A funeral service was held Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Hopper Funeral Home. Interment followed at Cumberland Memorial Gardens located in Lily, Kentucky.

Please sign her on-line guestbook and share a memory for her family to treasure at [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com).

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Barbara Lindblad

## BARBARA MAE LINDBLAD

(September 25, 1927 - June 8, 2013)

Barbara Mae Lindblad, age 85, a resident of Van Buren Township, Michigan, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at her home. She was born September 25, 1927 in Pittsfield Township, MI, to the late Lloyd and Cleopatra (Blackmer) Richards.

Barbara is survived by her two daughters, JoAnn (Tony) Lipford, and Joni Kozak, both of Belleville, MI, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters, four brothers, also numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband George Lindblad, two daughters Georgia Lindblad and Julia Chase, son-in-law Tom Kozak, also two brothers.

Barbara was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran

Church, Belleville, MI, and a resident of Van Buren Township for more than 60 years. Her greatest enjoyment was watching her grandchildren grow as they made memories together. She was also an avid reader.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church located at 47455 W. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI 48111. Pastor James A. Frey officiated.

Arrangements made by David C. Brown Temporary Viewing & Funeral Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Drive Belleville, Michigan 48111. Memorial contributions to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or St. Joseph Mercy Hospice would be greatly appreciated by her family. Please sign Barb's online guestbook and share a memory for her family to treasure at [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com).

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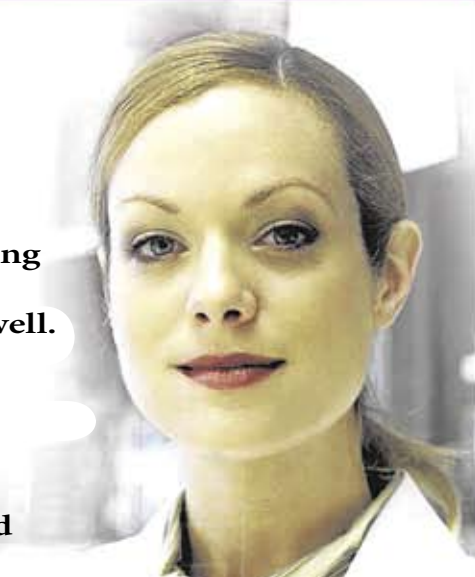
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**Sumpter Township  
Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
May 28, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm by Supervisor Vawters showing present: Supervisor Vawters, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer J. Morgan, Trustees: Bates, Hamm, & P. Morgan. Excused absence Trustee Swinson. Also present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hurst and approximately 22 residents.

**3. Agenda:** Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**4. Public comments on agenda items only**

**5. Minutes:**

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hamm to approve minutes of the regular board meeting May 14, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to accept minutes of the firefighters March 3, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. Warrants:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the warrants totaling \$60,418.82. Roll call vote: Yes: Vawters, Hoffman, J. Morgan, Bates, Hamm, & P. Morgan. Nay: None. Absent: Swinson. Motion carried unanimously.

**7. Parks & Recreation:** Motion by J. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve the parks & recreation report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**8. Attorney:** no report

**9. Supervisor:** As of May 29, 2013 there will not be a deputy supervisor. I am moving in another direction. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to approve the supervisor's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**10. Board Response**

**11. Old Business:**

A. Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to approve the second reading and adoption of zoning section of the ordinances. Motion carried unanimously.

**12. New Business:**

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to **TABLE** the resolution 2013-03 petition for the north branch swan creek intercounty drains. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the appointments to the construction board of appeals, Mark Miles, Ryan Kern, & Jeff Kemp. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by Hamm, supported by Bates to approve lowest bid for landscaping north & east side of township hall to Randy Brown Landscaping \$3,193.50. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by J. Morgan, supported by P. Morgan to approve bid for sidewalk replacement west side of township hall by Davenport Brothers \$7,725.00 from CDBG funds. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Motion by J. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve the lowest bid for new air conditioning unit at community center gym to Keep it in the 70's \$16,600.00. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Motion by Hamm, supported by Hoffman to approve to sign contract with Midwest backflow for water connections compliance till 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hamm to approve to waive a rehab lien for \$19,000.00 with balance owed to township of \$5,000.00 at 42560 Willis Road. Motion carried unanimously.

H. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the updated siren warning protocol. Motion carried unanimously.

**13. Announcements**

**14. Open Floor**

**15. Adjournment:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to adjourn at 7:11 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on May 28, 2013 at 6:40 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to

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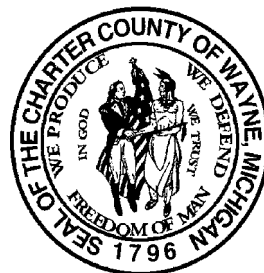
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The Sumpter Township Board is having an Informative meeting on June 25, 2013 regarding the Inter-county Drains. The county will be present to answer any questions regarding the proposed project. The meeting will be held at the Sumpter Township Hall at 6:00 p.m., 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

Clarence J. Hoffman, Jr., Clerk  
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**Robert A. Ficano  
County Executive**

**In the Matter of: Head & Branches Drain**

## NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

**Notice Is Hereby Given** to you as a person liable for an assessment or a public corporation subject to assessment that the Board of Determination will meet on **Monday, June 24, 2013, at 5:00 P.M. at the Van Buren Township Hall**, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI, 48111, to hear all interested persons and evidence and to determine whether maintenance and improvement of the **Head & Branches Drain**, as prayed for in the Petition, dated December 11, 2012, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, and whether said drain is necessary for the protection of the public health of **Sumpter Township and the Charter Township of Van Buren** in accordance with Sections 72 and 191 of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended, and further, to determine whether it is necessary to add lands to the Drainage District pursuant to Section 197 of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended.

Proceedings conducted at this public hearing will be subject to the provision of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and you are further notified that information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Wayne County Drain Commissioner. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner at the number noted below (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 1-800-649-3777 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. Minutes of the meeting will be on file at the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Field Office, 797 Central St., Wyandotte, Michigan 48192.

**You Are Further Notified**, that persons aggrieved by the decisions of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne within ten (10) days of the determination.

Dated: Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Kenneth M. Kucel, P.E.,  
Wayne County Drain Commissioner  
County of Wayne  
400 Monroe, Suite 400  
Detroit, MI 48226  
Telephone 734-285-7233

Publish: June 13, 2013; June 20, 2013



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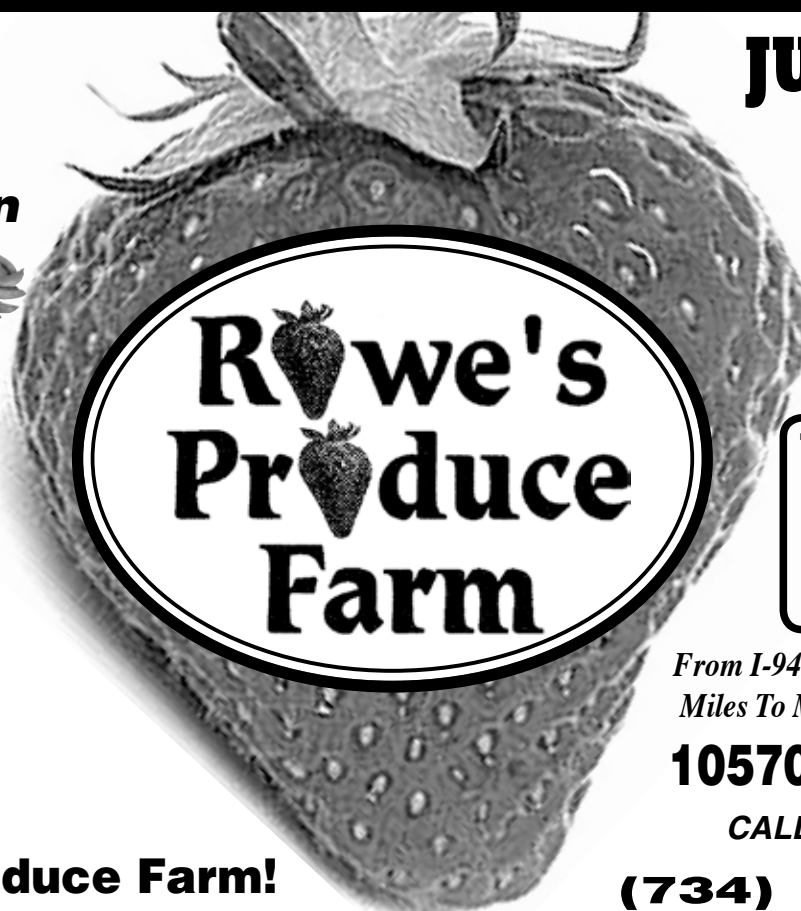
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**NOTICE OF AUCTION FOR  
MICHIGAN STATE POLICE  
AT J&T CROVA TOWING  
36573 Grant Rd., Romulus, MI  
WED., JUNE 26, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.**

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**HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE.** 43950 Crowley St. June 20-23, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rain or Shine. Two garages plus Sunroom full of treasures! Clothing, Shoes, Purses, Suitcases, Beds, DVD's. Records, Furniture, School/Office supplies, Kitchen supplies and Much More. 6/20

**FARMER'S MARKET. CAST IRON** Cookware, Griswold, Wagner & misc. old cookware. Downtown Romulus next to post office, every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. June through October 6/27

**HUGE TENT SALE.** 40681 Harris Rd. June 20-23, June 27-30. 9:30 a.m. - ? . Man stuff, Horse related items, Furniture, Books, Unique one of kind items & misc. 6/27

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**410 HARBOUR POINTE DR.** June 27-30. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rain or Shine. Clothes, Books, Lamps, Furniture, Mini Frig., Dolls. Something for Everyone. 6/27

**OUTDOOR SALE - Ypsilanti Moose Lodge.** 5506 Stony Creek Rd. at Whittaker Rd. June 22, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Something for Everyone. 6/20

**(4) FAMILY YARD SALE.** 13896 Hoeft Rd. June 21-22. 8 boxes Parquet flooring Pool ladder, Filter, Dehumidifier, 6" Planer, Lots of misc. 6/20

**YARD SALE - 1255 E. FOREST AVE., Ypsilanti.** June 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Clothing, Household items, Crafts & Baked goods. Questions: JKM13124@yahoo.com 6/20

## GARAGE/YARD SALE

**MULTI FAMILY Yard Sale.** 46695 Willis Rd. June 20-22, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Electric guitars, Amps, Tools, Plates, Bisque, 8x10 Metal building & Much much more. 6/20

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## HELP WANTED

# Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

*The following are selected calls for VBT Police.*

**Sunday, June 9:**  
0036 – assault & battery, 41460 W. Archwood Dr.  
0111 – noise complaint, 13928 Kahla Dr.  
0253 – shots fired, W. Huron River Dr./Ormond  
0452 – loud party complaint, 14165 Farm Rd.  
0503 – assault & battery, 9306 Parkwood  
0641 – larceny from auto, 10535 Dewitt Rd.  
0913 – larceny, 41382 E. Edison Lake Rd.  
0952 – private property accident, 48721 S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1007 – assault & battery, 49011 S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1037 – larceny, 41382 Edison Lake  
1145 – larceny, 41382 Edison Lake  
1200 – fraud, 10562 Belleville, Walmart  
1214 – fraud, W. Huron River/Rawsonville  
1251 – larceny, 45501 N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1304 – private property accident, 47100 N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1321 – disorderly conduct, 41001 E. Huron River  
1358 – family trouble, 51247 Capitol Dr.  
1421 – harassment call, 48671 Denton Rd.  
1738 – larceny, 2037 Rawsonville Rd.  
2207 – noise complaint, 50935 Old Michigan Ave.  
2316 – hospice, 6515 Haggerty Rd.  
2334 – juvenile complaint, 11000 Belleville Rd.

**Monday, June 10:**  
0037 – assault & battery, 284 Holly Ln.  
1422 – agency assist, 167 Fourth, library  
1540 – private property accident, 9701 Belleville  
1553 – assault & battery, KFC  
1601 – property damage accident, Belleville / Bridge  
1615 – juvenile complaint, 42026 Hayes St.  
1635 – child abuse, 11829 Meadows Cir.  
1802 – disturbance, 10870 Lighthouse Dr.  
1838 – water leak found, Rawsonville DNR  
1959 – property damage accident, 14025 Country Walk Blvd.  
2024 – animal bite, 905 Savage Rd.  
2125 – assist citizen, Rawsonville Boat Launch

**Tuesday, June 11:**  
0010 – noise complaint, 41450 E. Archwood Dr.  
0154 – violation public health code/violation controlled substance act, 45707 S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0342 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / W. Schooner Dr.  
1445 – property damage accident, Belleville / Meijer  
1556 – private property accident, 51262 Sylvia Dr.  
1612 – ATV/ORV complaint, Fret/Renton  
1614 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville / Tyler  
1635 – larceny, 46425 Tyler Rd.  
1637 – retail fraud, Meijer  
2017 – assist citizen, Edison/High  
2226 – personal injury accident, Ecorse/Beck

**Wednesday, June 12:**  
0035 – fight, Maurice Dr./Rogers Ave.  
0900 – fight, McBride Middle School  
1024 – intimidation threat, 10948 Van Buren St.  
1102 – property damage accident, E. I-94 / Belleville  
1311 – private property accident, Belleville Square  
1411 – larceny, 45501 N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1604 – fraud, 10444 Belleville Rd.  
1607 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Martz  
1729 – larceny, 6716 Morton Taylor Rd.  
1902 – disorderly conduct, 11650 Belleville Rd.  
1903 – assault & battery, 10819 Oak Lane  
1917 – malicious destruction of property, 6358 Sandalwood  
2356 – assault & battery, 6522 Outer Dr.

**Thursday, June 13:**  
0028 – intimidation threat, 7493 Kirkridge Park Dr  
0824 – fight, 49000 Denton Rd.  
1054 – private property accident, 2193 Rawsonville  
1128 – assault & battery, 12721 Linda Vista Ct.  
1232 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville / Martz  
1237 – private property accident, 10950 Lighthouse Dr.  
1239 – disturbance, 46194 N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1242 – suspicious person, 6766 Morton Taylor  
1332 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 14101 Westlake  
1435 – assault & battery, 8200 Haggerty Rd.  
1645 – fight, Kirkridge  
1703 – agency assist, 38 Loza Lane  
1819 – narcotics crime, 41470 E. Archwood Dr.

1840 – malicious destruction of property, 41382 Edison Lake  
2138 – juvenile complaint, 15497 Brookside Dr.  
2153 – assault & battery, 45473 Harmony Ln.  
2235 – assault & battery, 43151 Bradley Dr.  
2238 – hospice, 16735 Martinsville Rd.

**Friday, June 14:**  
0820 – larceny from auto, 8900 Ironwood Dr.  
0835 – larceny from auto, 8929 Ironwood Dr.  
0902 – larceny from auto, 9809 Kent Lane  
0921 – malicious destruction of property, 46171 Village Green Lane  
0947 – larceny from auto, 11150 Oak Ln.  
1022 – larceny from auto, 42865 Berkdale Dr.  
1101 – larceny from auto, 9879 Andover Dr.  
1115 – personal injury accident, Belleville/I-94  
1121 – larceny from auto, 9886 Rolan Meadows  
1123 – intimidation threat, 41120 Woodbury  
1141 – malicious destruction of property, 10760 Belleville  
1145 – shots fired, 11637 Green Meadows  
1224 – intimidation threat, 8100 Belleville Rd.  
1251 – property damage accident, BP Gas/N. I-94 Service Dr.

1335 – breaking & entering, 9257 E. Walden Dr.  
1340 – property damage accident, Haggerty/S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1439 – child abuse, 49706 Bemis Rd.  
1512 – fraud, 11041 Dewitt Rd.  
1516 – fraud, Walmart  
1628 – property damage accident, Meijer  
1656 – assault & battery, 42208 Hayes  
1709 – property damage accident, Martz / Rawsonville  
2040 – larceny from auto, 9809 Kent Lane  
2109 – larceny from auto, 9816 Kent Lane  
2135 – disturbance, Westlake  
2208 – shots fired, 5981 Haggerty Rd.  
2238 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Leo’s Coney Island  
2243 – noise complaint, Lilac Ln/Harmony Ln.  
2253 – noise complaint, Red Oak Dr./Cobblestone  
2319 – disturbance, 47827 W. Huron River Dr.

**Saturday, June 15:**  
0139 – disorderly conduct, 48975 Laguna Dr.  
0346 – operating while intoxicated, 2193 Rawsonville  
0348 – noise complaint, Hull Rd./Roulo St.  
0424 – larceny from auto, 9340 W. Walden Dr.  
0707 – disorderly conduct, 46151 Village Green  
0756 – malicious destruction of property, 455 Sumpter Rd.  
0854 – malicious destruction of property, 10930 Lighthouse Dr.  
1157 – PPO violation, 48065 Bayshore Dr.  
1312 – assist citizen, DNR  
1320 – PPO violation, 49060 Denton Rd.  
1415 – juvenile complaint, Johnny’s Hot Spot  
1443 – property damage accident, Rawsonville/N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1810 – assault & battery, 6618 Maurice Dr.  
1854 – intimidation threat, 9860 Haggerty Rd.  
1923 – sexual assault, Village Green  
1951 – property damage accident, Westlake  
2037 – disturbance, Van Buren Park  
2211 – shots fired, 17000 Haggerty  
2215 – operating while intoxicated, Belle Villa Blvd. / Sumpter Rd.  
2232 – noise complaint, 23 Maple Dr.  
2311 – harassment call, Rawsonville Boat Launch  
2321 – noise complaint, McBride Ave. / Van Buren St.

2345 – operating while intoxicated, Savage / Martinsville  
Also on this week’s log are 215 traffic stops, 70 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

# Belleville Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, June 9:**  
0022 – larceny, 42 Carmell St.  
0341 – suspicious situation, 506 Harbour Pte. Dr.  
0509 – agency assist, 9306 Parkwood  
0718 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court  
1121 – welfare check, 52 Loza Lane  
1155 – property damage accident, N. Liberty/Third  
1921 – suspicious person, Victoria Commons  
1937 – follow up, 55 Menlo Park Dr.  
2112 – animal complaint, 575 Sumpter Rd., Co-op

2253 – noise complaint, 89 Carmell St.  
**Monday, June 10:**  
0031 – assist citizen, 25 Main St., minimart  
0841 – property damage accident, South St./W. Wabash Ave.  
1228 – disorderly conduct, 501 W. Columbia, BHS  
1409 – suspicious person, 328 Church St.  
1419 – fight, 167 Fourth St., library  
1435 – intrusion alarm, 420 Sumpter Rd.  
1846 – property damage accident, Hayward’s  
1921 – assist fire dept., 644 Huron River Dr.  
1952 – assist fire dept., 28 Loza Lane  
2030 – assist fire dept., 188 Belle Villa Blvd.  
2115 – civil matter, 25 Main St., minimart  
2232 – suspicious vehicle, Hayward’s  
2247 – suspicious person, Denton/Main

**Tuesday, June 11:**  
0818 – E-911 cellular, lat/long  
0955 – found property, 6 Main  
1241 – suspicious person, 45201 Owen St., school  
1346 – E-911 cellular, 167 Fourth St., library  
1516 – malicious destruction of property, 210 Belle Villa Blvd.  
1552 – welfare check, 309 Main St.  
1630 – warrant arrest, Rawsonville/Speedway  
1707 – disorderly conduct, 500 N. Liberty St.  
1708 – animal complaint, 344 Oxford Ct.  
1750 – parking complaint, 592 Main St.  
1859 – intrusion alarm, 106 Main St.  
2012 – suicide or attempt, 308 Edison Ave.  
2341 – suicide or attempt, 404 Main St., Bayou  
2354 – suspicious vehicle, Belle Plaza

**Wednesday, June 12:**  
0004 – property damage accident, Chase Bank  
0543 – intrusion alarm, 501 W. Columbia, BHS  
0652 – traffic hazard, South St./W. Wabash Ave.  
1002 – follow up, 11780 Belleville  
1149 – fraud, 6 Main St.  
1203 – disorderly conduct, McBride Middle  
1234 – fraud, 18 Loza Lane  
1329 – information, 500 N. Liberty St.  
1418 – juvenile complaint, Owens Intermediate  
1549 – E-911 hang up, 575 Sumpter Rd., Co-Op  
1827 – domestic assault, 156 Belle Villa Blvd.  
2207 – assist fire dept., 142 Menlo Park Dr.  
2246 – suspicious situation, BHS

**Thursday, June 13:**  
0736 – civil matter, 50 South St.  
1205 – assist fire dept., 575 Sumpter Rd., Co-op  
1352 – ordinance violation, Denton Bridge  
1415 – parking complaint, 504 Main St.  
1504 – abandoned auto, 205 South St.  
1700 – suspicious person, 20 Loza Lane  
1724 – assist fire dept., 50 South St.  
1923 – personal injury accident, Belleville/Denton  
2253 – mental, 140 Church St.

**Friday, June 14:**  
0031 – property check  
0224 – property check  
0642 – vehicle lockout, Citgo  
1114 – parking complaint, High/Main  
1247 – private property accident, 129 Carmell St.  
1348 – welfare check, Church St. / W. Columbia  
1423 – trespassing, 275 W. Columbia, Columbia Court  
1453 – property damage accident, 140 Church St.  
1710 – missing person, 6 Main St.  
1726 – miscellaneous complaint, 275 W. Columbia, Columbia Court  
1731 – parking complaint, 409 Light Tower Ct.  
1811 – parking complaint, High St./Main St.  
1826 – suspicious vehicle, 126 Belle Villa Blvd.  
1837 – weapons violation, 45201 Owen St., school  
1838 – assault & battery, BHS  
2051 – disturbance, Main St./Fifth St.  
2201 – misc. complaint, 6 Main St.

**Saturday, June 15:**  
0041 – malicious destruction of property, E. Huron River Dr./N. Liberty St.  
0817 – follow up, 23860 Bohn  
0833 – suspicious person, South Middle Schl.  
1207 – intrusion alarm, 525 E. Huron River Dr.  
1228 – assist fire dept., 416 Sumpter Rd.  
1240 – intrusion alarm, 501 W. Columbia, BHS  
1243 – animal complaint, Main/High  
1426 – parking complaint, 584 Main St.  
1650 – assist fire dept., N. Liberty/First  
1746 – miscellaneous complaint, Hayward’s  
1809 – suspicious person, Horizon Park  
1811 – intrusion alarm, BHS  
1827 – disturbance, 250 Henry  
1937 – parking complaint, 375 N. Liberty St.  
1958 – disturbance, 250 Henry St.

2219 – property damage accident, S. Liberty/E. Huron River Dr.  
2225 – wires down, S. Liberty/E. Huron River Dr.  
2312 – agency assist, 93 Green Meadow  
2315 – suspicious vehicle, Third/Church  
2348 – operating while intoxicated, Savage / Martinsville  
2358 – loud party complaint, 86 Carmell St.  
Also on this log are 76 traffic stops.

# Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, June 9:**  
0017 – disorderly person, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
0117 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.  
0127 – noise complaint, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.  
0938 – subpoena service, 51000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1022 – alarm, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1208 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1302 – breaking & entering report, 4900 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.  
1327 – suspicious incident, 45000 bl. Kozma  
1733 – follow-up investigation, 24000 bl. Sumpter  
1820 – reckless driver complaint, Rustic Ln.  
1959 – juvenile complaint, Hampshire  
2126 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

**Monday, June 10:**  
0001 – warrant arrest, 51000 bl. Judd Rd.  
0103 – suspicious incident, Virginia  
0756 – property damage accident, Country Club Blvd.  
1142 – fire dept. assist, Montana  
1228 – follow-up investigation, 36000 bl. S. Huron  
1258 – larceny, 43000 bl. Arkona Rd.  
1334 – fire dept. assist, Greenmeadow  
1548 – warrant arrest, 48000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1658 – animal complaint, 18000 bl. Martinsville  
1741 – follow-up investigation, 36000 bl. S. Huron  
1757 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
1821 – well-being check, 19000 bl. Karr Rd.  
1833 – 911 hang up, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
1838 – suspicious incident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.  
2108 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.

**Tuesday, June 11:**  
0018 – follow-up investigation, 36000 bl. S. Huron  
0920 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter  
0942 – larceny, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1008 – abandon vehicle, Sherwood/Wear  
1021 – malicious destruction of property, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1222 – breaking & entering report, 47000 bl. Willis Rd.

1421 – civil dispute, Virginia  
1435 – follow-up investigation, 25000 bl. Sumpter  
1517 – follow-up investigation, 25000 bl. Sumpter  
1606 – property damage accident, 42000 bl. Willis  
1631 – assist other agency, out of township  
2046 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.  
2127 – 911 hangup, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
2232 – warrant arrest, out of township

**Wednesday, June 12:**  
1248 – suspicious incident, Arizona  
1253 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1429 – alarm, 23000 bl. Clark Rd.  
1742 – subpoena service, 46000 bl. Traskos  
1750 – subpoena service, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1832 – assist other agency, out of township  
2106 – suspicious vehicle, 17000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
2317 – warrant arrest, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.

**Thursday, June 13:**  
0014 – warrant arrest, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
0343 – citizen assist, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
0405 – suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.  
0905 – suspicious incident, Wayside  
0909 – civil dispute, Wayside  
1042 – malicious destruction of property, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1129 – civil dispute, Wayside  
1221 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1312 – civil dispute, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
1317 – harassment complaint, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1323 – suspicious incident, 24000 bl. Sherwood  
1645 – recovered stolen vehicle, Virginia  
1741 – civil dispute, Country Club Blvd.  
1912 – suspicious incident, 4900 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

2110 – civil dispute, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
2210 – suspicious incident, 28000 bl. Martinsville  
2306 – assist other agency, 28000 bl. Haggerty Rd.

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## Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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2315 – operation while intoxicated arrest, 43000 bl. Willis Rd.

### Friday, June 14:

0149 – fire dept. assist, Edgewood  
0215 – follow-up investigation, 36000 bl. S. Huron  
0537 – citizen assist, Rawsonville/Arkona  
1100 – alarm, 22000 bl. Clark Rd.  
1230 – reckless driver complaint, 19000 bl. Wilmot Rd.  
1237 – harassment complaint, 46000 bl. Arkona  
1437 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1445 – alarm, 22000 bl. Clark Rd.  
1507 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Arkona  
1514 – fire dept. assist, 12000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
1526 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
1537 – alarm, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1929 – assault, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1949 – traffic hazard, Karr/Arkona

### Saturday, June 15:

0146 – fire dept. assist, Virginia  
0223 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Nevada  
0234 – missing person, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.  
0237 – family trouble, Wayside  
0858 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1634 – trespassing complaint, Greenmeadow  
1735 – 911 hang up, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1922 – fire dept. assist, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
2124 – ORV complaint, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
2132 – follow-up investigation, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
2154 – juvenile complaint, Sumpter/Willow  
2216 – fireworks complaint, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.  
2221 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Willow / Sumpter  
2228 – harassment complaint, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.  
2305 – family trouble, Greenmeadow  
Also on this week's log are 27 miscellaneous details, 97 patrol checks, and 74 traffic stops.

## LaMothe

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State law gives a deputy supervisor all the powers of supervisor, except she cannot cast a vote on the board.

LaMothe, 38, is married to Shawn and they have three children. They live on Mom's Drive.

She holds a bachelor of science degree in Organizational Communications and a master of arts in Communications from Eastern Michigan University. She was employed as a Communications Specialist for the Livonia Public Schools. Before that she was Communications Coordinator for the Van Buren Public Schools. She also has been an AFSCME Account Clerk for Van Buren Charter Township.

Originally, Supervisor Combs had appointed LaMothe as Executive Assistant and Human Resource Manager, but at a work-study session it was determined LaMothe did not have the necessary education for the Human Resource title, so that part was dropped from the position title. LaMothe said some of the classes she took for her present degrees were part of the Human Resource certification she would be seeking as part of her employment agreement.

Although she doesn't have the title, Combs said she would be doing the Human Resources work after being trained by Deputy Clerk Kathy Cline.

After she was appointed, budget adjustments of \$45,039 were required for the 2013 budget to reflect LaMothe's salary of \$64,933 plus benefits.

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